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upon coal and natural gas for electricity production, gas distributors, equipment manufacturers and technology innovators, national associations, and state, university and technology research organizations (see www.curc.net). Members of CURC coalesce around the need for technology solutions to ensure the responsible use of our fossil energy resources in a balanced, low carbon generation portfolio. They serve this mission by evaluating technology development needs, developing policies and public-private programs to advance technology solutions, and by advocating for the advancement of those policies with policymakers, NGOs and other stakeholders. Advancing carbon capture, utilization and storage is a key component of the policy portfolio that CURC serves.

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